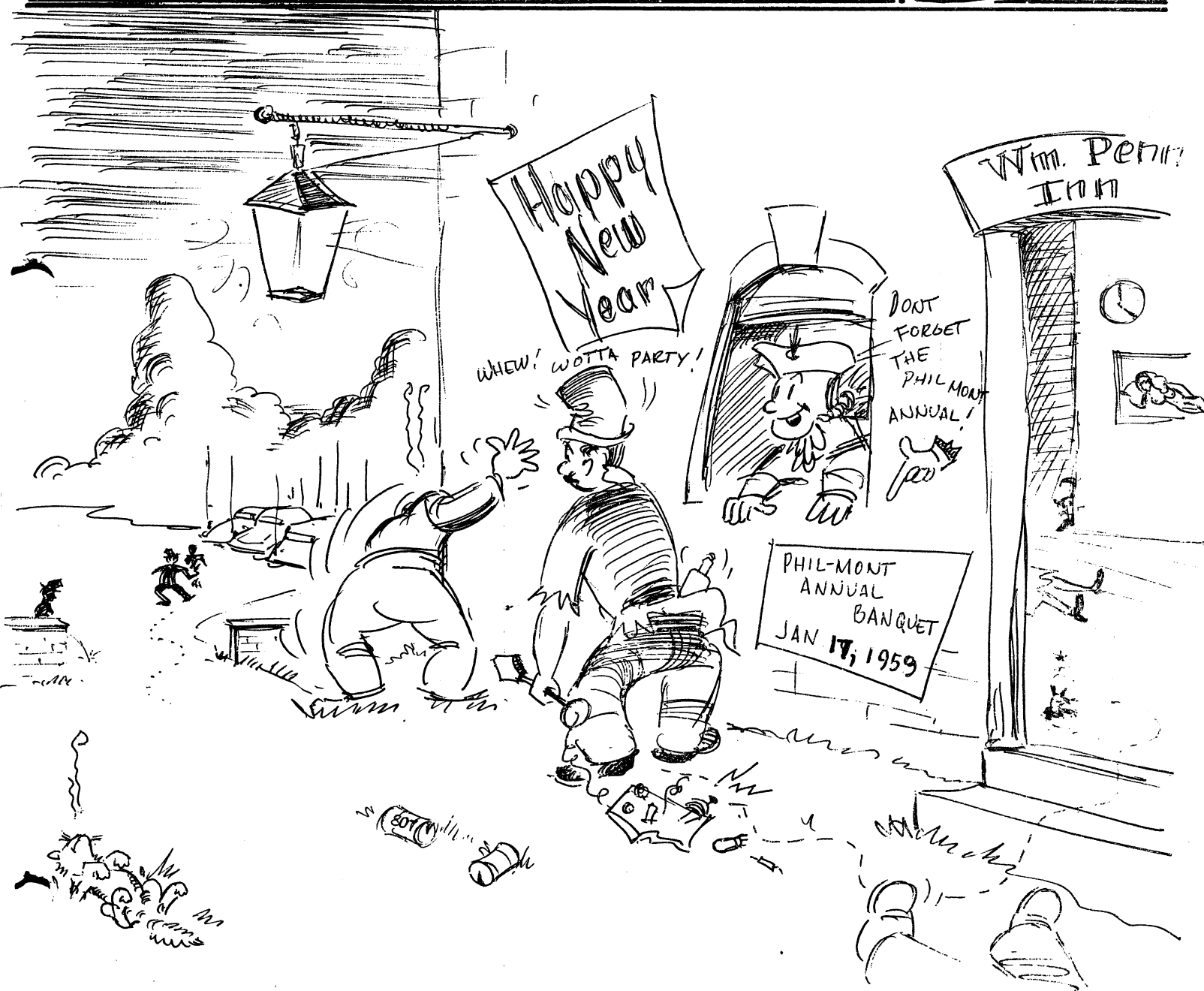




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DEADLINES

Material for the Blurb for W3PXY & items for the Swap-Sheet for W3WUX must be received by the 15th. The "Blurb" is mailed the last Thursday of the month.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR '59

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MEETINGS

First Monday of the month at, Town Hall
Gerrantown Ave. Haines St. Phila. 2000

NETS & NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kcs CH 3 "11" is gone
Ch 2 - 29626 Kcs CH 4 - 50.7 Kcs
Scrambled-Egg Net, Weekdays, 0730-0830
Ten-on-Ten Net, Sundays, 1000-1100
Blarney Sessions, Anytime, Ch 1 or 2
29493 Kcs is monitored daily, 0830-2400
for the benefit of mobiles in Phila. area.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A new year, some new faces, old traditions, great expectations, high hope. Needed: your activity.

Your club, your fun, your service, gripe and praise, suggest and comment, attend and boost, don't knock, don't knock, don't knock - PARTICIPATE.

New Board of Directors. Good men, tried and true, imbued with the spirit of Phil-Mont, willing to plan, willing to work, there when the mobiles are needed; nine in number: your four elected officers AND W3YJM and W3PXY (two from the immediate past officers), W3QCH (director for three years), W3MIP (director for two years), and W3QZO (director for one year).

New Net Control. With the resignation of W3DSG a tremendous void has to be filled. Ernie has been to many throughout the world the voice of Phil-Mont and to him we owe much of the respect and reputation the club has for its net operating procedure. He now desires to be relieved of his duties and W3SAA, Thomas J. Paxter, has graciously consented to be Net Control. Please give Tom every encouragement and consideration during the necessary transition period. We who know Tom are convinced that he is an ideal choice for the post.

One of our most important activities will take place later this month. The annual banquet is at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday evening, January 17, 1959 at William Penn Inn. Make every effort to attend. Your banquet committee has spent many hours planning an evening which you and your guests will enjoy. The setting is terrific, the food should be delicious, and there will be dancing. You'll have fun so come and break bread with us.

You who have been members of Phil-Mont for some time know that it is a unique organization. There is a distinct feeling of pride among its members. They belong to Phil-Mont. You can hear it on the air in phrases like "This is a Phil-Mont Station", or "Another Phil-Mont service". We have a club of which we are proud. Let's make this coming year the best year Phil-Mont has ever had.

THE LATEST and LAST SCOOP FROM THIS ED, (for a while)

Before the ink was dry from last months printing, the wheels were turning to obtain a new ED to continue the spreading of Phil-Mont blarney. ED attended one of the committee meetings last month and casually mentioned that Sam-Bob W3QZ0 should be a good man for this job, and he said yes--just like that we obtained a new ED...The condition being for one year but you know how things like that go. Actually the committee occasion was not the first time the subject of W3QZ0 as ED was discussed. It has been a softening procedure for some time with some of the discussion behind Sam-Bob's back. Well, as in all good fairy tales it always comes out for the best and this ED considers it is the very best. Sam as you remember has written the rag several times before when the regular ED was piled hi and deep. And it so happens that this comes at a very opportune time since this ED will be about 400 miles from the Artic Circle about the time the next issue of this rag gets under motion. We will give you a run down on what winter is like from KG1BB or KG1BO if we make the proper connections. Sam-Bob as you may not know has written several papers for national distribution thru such mediums as the RCA Broadcaster so you see your new ED comes to you with considerable experience plus genuine interest in improving the Blurb and expanding the activity of the club. This general move by accident or on purpose will with the new executive members bring a complete new sweep of thinking in the organization of the club. It has been long in coming and needed. If you look back a few years the level of activity has been directly proportional to the specialized activities we have engaged in. Almost every year, you can point to some special project where everyone participated. More of these are needed to continue the excellent interest thru the years. May the new Editor take whatever Editorial license he choses to assist in the promotion of a bigger and better club.

Election this year turned up an excellent group of officers:

President	W3AWH	Secretary	W3IVD
Vice President	W3VVS	Treasurer	W3OEC

Many thanks to the outgoing crew for a job well done.

W3YJM has taken one year out of his free time and really got out and pushed, pulled and encouraged. There has never been a moment when Charlie was not in there plugging. He made it his job to be President and the results are obvious.

The balance of the jobs were in much less glamorous positions but the effort of W3SAI in keeping the transactions of the club straight, and W3OEC in keeping the funds of the club in order, is certainly no little work, for which they receive little thanks. An excellent job they have done. The Vice-President could not function as such, having held down conflicting activities.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNUAL BANQUET
PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.
January 17, 1959

William Penn Inn 6:30 pm. \$ 5.00 per nose

Make sure you get your tickets for the big shin-dig of the season. We have one of the finest banquet halls in the vicinity lined up. We are able to take more than last years count of 135 in this new location with plenty of room for dancing to W3RCE and his Melody Four (or Five). W3QQH guarantees a good time, with a new and different program. The location is route 202 and Sumneytown Pike. Take advantage of the Expressway if you are in that

section of town. The Club is subsidizing this activity the heaviest of any since we started, so if you do not come it will be your own fault. Bring your friends - invite other clubs - the more the merrier. We have a good menu of Roast Beef or Lobster tail...take your choice and get your order in to W3QQH, W3EXY, W3AWH, W3QZO, W3NIP. W3QQH has the master list. Last year we were fortunate in coming out almost on the nose for costs considering the budget of about \$ 750. Ticket sales went very well at the last regular meeting with almost all people present signing up for the big event. We collected almost \$ 200 at the first sale. Make sure you indicate to Spence if you plan to attend, whether or not you have the cash immediately available. This enables us to plan the seating and door prizes. We have another haul this year for prizes so if you don't come out and get yours-----Toooooooo bad! See you there for a good time - Remember this is for the wives-- so gals- get your just dues.

A Christmas Carol - Phlorida Style

Twas two weeks before Christmas
and throughout all of Phlorida
Hardly nothing was stirring 'cept some bugs in the corrido.
Pointsetters and oranges turned up their toes
'Cause the cold winds had come, and everything froze.
There was screaming and wailing and a few natives cried
For it looked like to them that their profits had died.
Orange ices in skins could be seen on the ground
But in one place alone there was joy to be found.
There was chuckles and snickers and laughter and glee
Coming out of the building marked "Phlorida C. of C."
They said "Do not despair, fellow native and friend
For this little set-back does not mean the end!"
Soon you will see (and be of good cheer)
Thousands of dam-yankee tourists down here!
They ain't got much sense, but they bring lots of dollars
(Some even wear shirts what needs ties and collars!)
So remember, You All, your Phlorida duty,
Overcharge them real good, get your share of the booty!
Remember to smile, don't act like a crank,
And soon you can laugh all the way to the bank.
Now, let's all get together, and fight the good fight
Merry Christmas to Y'awl, and to y'awl a good night.

by: A. Fink

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The executive board raised dues to \$ 6 per year because of the new mailing costs of Uncle Sam, and other added costs of operating the club. W3OEC plans on working dues payments from fiscal year to fiscal year to avoid random payments. It will help to symplify the paper work.

W3SGR jumped overboard with a new Globe rig and about 800 watts in the linear with a VFO driver. Carl is reported to have taken some profits from the latest stock market activities. W3YJM gave up his Mosely beam on twenty because of excessive vibration in it. The noise was so bad it kept the kids up at night, so finally it had to come down. That is a new one for the books. It seems the Mosely manufacturing organization is not without responsibility in this instance. Just plain bad design.....

W6QVI - Digger O'dell wants to thank the group for many fine extended play QSO's these many years - via the Blurbs- this goes to W3WNC and all the faithful gang. Digger is working on a VFO to get back on the channel. He is working on noise in a '58 Ford wagon, and used the following steps:

- 1. Resistor plugs
 - 2. Hypass filters on voltage regulator, generator, spark coil primary, 1000 mmf on the field terminal of the voltage regulator, ground strap on the hood also the muffler tail pipe.
 - 3. He is using a new Gonset Super 12 - really hot - he sues coax for power direct from the battery using a hypass at the battery end.
 - 4. Hybrid receiver noise limiter 12a15. Doesn't work until heater voltage is reduced to 6v by using 82 ohms in series.
- Chas wishes you all the best of holiday greetings!

W3NIP had the MM out at his new QTH with a good crowd present. The roof nearly fell in when W3ADF showed. It was right fine to see Bill again. ---the new pooch at W3NIP is doing fone and is housebroken at 5 months under the excellent guidance of Peggy. Chuck is now training him to tune the dial of the Halliscratchers for DX.

It has been real fun beating out this ole Blurb to you all - the musings, conversation, digs, ear beatings and stories we have received and transmitted in the last 9 years has been worth it all. It is difficult, if not impossible, for the reader to realize the experience that goes along with a writing of this or any other sort. The printed word is a powerful word capable of building or tearing down. ED can only hope that the last two and one half million words have contributed in some measure to the betterment of your club. There has been so little time in the last few years to help the club in any way - the few hours available a month went into beating the typer and therefore obviated any hamming as such. Plans are under way to get back on the air with a big rig. We hope a few hours a month can be devoted to same. Tho ED started out doing the whole job or writing thru mailing- it wasn't long before a crew was on board to help with the publishing. Without them you just wouldn't have a Blurb so it is no longer a one man operation and by nature of it can not be. The effort is a group effort. The success is due to the help that has been available for many years. Even tho ED has brow beaten and complained about the lack of help, you must realize it was all a front to promote a bigger and better Club. I want to thank every single person who has contributed in some measure toward the success of this paper and also the readers who have so patiently put up with a lot of good natured nonsense.

73's
George

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale: Elmac AF-67	\$120.00
FMR-7 & Pwr Supply	
12V-DC	\$115.00
	W3CSS

For Sale: 1-HQ 129A Receiver with unmounted 12" speaker	\$100.00
1-DX 100 transmitter	\$150.00
With key or mike, and an antenna, this makes a complete 150 watt ham station for only \$250.00 total	
	W3LNU

For Sale: 1-Globe Scout 65 B -factory wired	\$ 75.00
	W3WUX

MEET W3 SAA NET CONTROL 10 ON 10
STARTING JAN 4, 1959

THANKS TO ERNIE FOR
A FINE JOB
PHIL-MONT & THE "BLURB"

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